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SUBJECT: PRODUCTION, EXPORTS AND VALUE OF COFFEE FY 1970-71
TO 1976-77

1. FOLLOWING ARE DATA FOR COFFEE PRODUCTION AND THE QUANTITY
AND VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM FY 70-71 THROUGH FY 76-77:

FY	PRODUCTION - BAGS OF 60 KILOS	EXPORT - BAGS OF 60 KILOS	VALUE U.S. DOLLARS
1970-71	543,000	358,463	18,779,636.89
1971-72	575,000	311,919	16,092,892.35
1972-73	540,000	323,445	20,930,322.95
1973-74	555,000	309,883	24,337,699.50
1974-75	560,000	297,862	18,863,533.97
1975-76	600,000	445,625	45,492,047.12
1976-77			
(EST)	540,000	345,000	45,000,000.00

2. DATA ON HAITIAN COFFEE PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ARE UNDERSTATED.
TRADITIONALLY, HAITIAN EXPORT TAXES ON COFFEE HAVE
BEEN MUCH HIGHER THAN COFFEE EXPORT TAXES IN THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. CONSEQUENTLY CONSIDERABLE HAITIAN
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COFFEE, PERHAPS 15,000 BAGS, IS SMUGGLED ACROSS THE
BORDER IN ORDER TO AVOID HAITIAN TAXES.

3. ROASTED COFFEE PRICES IN PORT AU PRINCE CONTINUE TO
RISE AND ARE NOW ABOUT \$3.30 PER LB. FARMERS CONTINUE
TO GET HIGHER PRICE, RECEIVING FROM \$1.50-\$1.80 PER LB.
ONE SOURCE REPORTED THAT SOME FARMERS ARE NOW GETTING \$2.00

PER LB.
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